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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. BROWN.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our midst our honored and much beloved President, Dr. W. L. Broun. Be it resolved,

1st—That we, the Wirt Literary Society, in the death of Dr. Broun, have lost a faithful friend and supporter.

2nd—That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere and heart-felt sympathy.

3rd—That we enter upon the minutes of our Society a copy of these resolutions, that a copy be published in the "Orange and Blue," and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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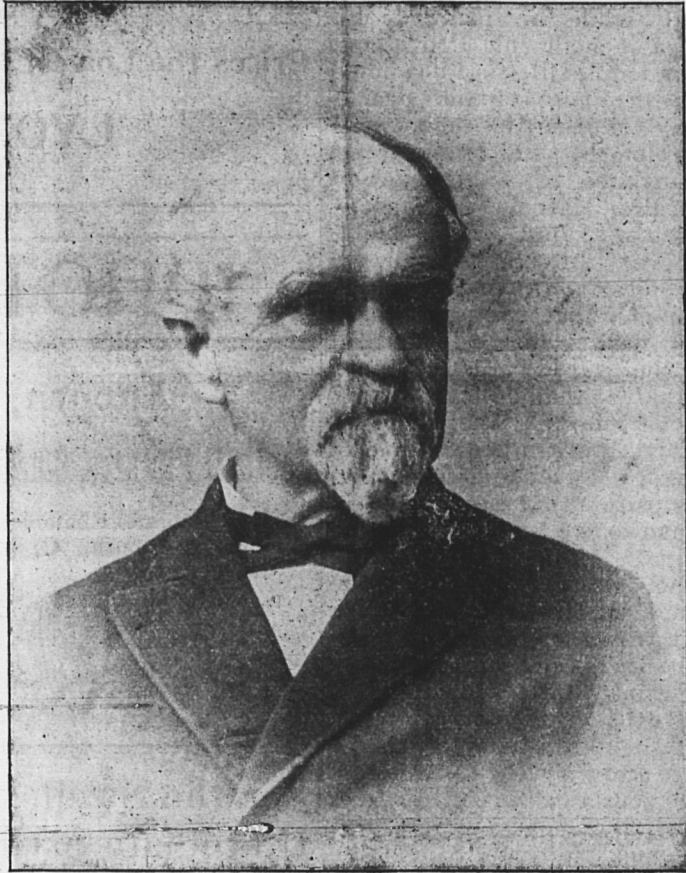
FUNERAL OF DR. BROWN.

In the Auburn cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him, Dr. Wm. LeRoy Broun, our honored and beloved President, now sleeps his last sleep. The funeral services were conducted in Langdon Hall last Saturday morning by the Rev. R. C. Jeter, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents at Auburn, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Jeter was assisted by the Rev. E. A. Dannelly, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. E. P. Davis, of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. J. F. Purser, of the Baptist Church at Opelika, Ala. Two students from each of the classes were selected to act as pall-bearers. They were as follows: Senior class, J. E. D. Yonge and W. C. Coles; Junior Class, H. M. Yonge and H. E. Davis; Sophomore Class, B. L. Shi and Geo. Canali; Freshman Class, Richard McCullough and J. S. Webb.

The remains were escorted from the residence to Langdon Hall by the Faculty and corps of cadets. After the reading of the beautiful and impressive service of the Episcopal Church and the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages" by the choir, the procession was formed for the march to the cemetery. A battalion of cadets, preceded by the band playing the funeral march, led the way. As the service at the grave came to a close a salute of three volleys was fired, and the bugle sounded "taps."

The floral tributes were numerous and the most elaborate ever seen in Auburn.

It is fitting that the last resting place of this great and good man shall be almost within the shadow cast by the buildings of the institution to which he devoted the last and best years of his life.



DR. WILLIAM LE ROY BROWN

A BRIEF SKETCH OF DR. WILLIAM LE ROY BROWN.

Dr. Broun was in his seventy-fifth year, being born in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1827. At the age of twenty-three he was graduated from the University of Virginia with the degree of Master of Arts. Two years later he occupied a chair in a college in Mississippi, which position he held for two years. Leaving Mississippi he became a member of the Faculty of the University of Georgia, occupying the chair of Mathematics until about 1856. He then organized Bloomfield Academy and conducted this school until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted as a lieutenant of artillery in the Confederate army. Subsequently Dr. Broun was made Commander of the Richmond Arsenal, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Ordnance Department. At the close of the war the University of Georgia again called him to a position in her Faculty, and in 1872 he became President of the Georgia A. and M. College, a department in the University. In 1875 he accepted the chair of Mathematics in Vanderbilt University, remaining there until 1882, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama. The following year he accepted the chair of Mathematics in the University of Texas but in 1884 returned to Auburn as President and occupied this position until his death. The degree of LL. D., was conferred upon Dr. Broun in 1874 by St. John's College, Maryland, and in 1892 the same degree was conferred upon him by the University of Georgia.

The last years of his life Dr. Broun devoted to the promotion of scientific education, the subject which always lay nearest his heart. Under his wise administration this college has expanded into the great field of usefulness it now occupies, being one of the foremost institutions of the South. As an educator he possessed vast scholarly attainments, profound wisdom and rare experience. As a man he was of the highest personal character, a devout member of the Episcopal Church, and has always been a worthy example to the students of the college, and while his death will be felt most by the professors and students, yet it is a loss not only to the State of Alabama but also to the Nation.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE FACULTY OF THE A. P. I.

Whereas God has seen fit to take from our midst our honored President, William LeRoy Broun, and whereas, while we bow in humble submission to this manifestation of his divine will, yet we desire to express our keen sense of personal loss and our high appreciation of the many virtues which adorned his life, wherefore:

Be it Resolved: That by his death the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has lost a President to whose wise guidance and able administration its success has in a large measure been due, and the cause of education, a leader conspicuous for broad scholarship and thorough scientific training, who by his liberal ideas and progressive spirit have played a notable part in the intellectual development of the South.

Resolved: That on this sad occasion we, his colleagues, unite to pay our heartfelt tribute to the memory of one who for more than a half a century has wielded a potent influence for good, and whom we admire for his talents and esteem for his virtues.

Resolved: That we extend to his family our deep sympathy in their affliction, and that, as a token of our grief and as a mark of respect for our departed friend the officers and students of the college will wear mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the faculty, a copy be sent to his family, and a copy be published in the newspapers.

RESOLUTIONS.

AUBURN, ALA., Jan. 29, 1902.
Hall of Alabama Alpha Mu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

In as much as almighty God has seen fit to take from us our President and brother, William LeRoy Broun, we the members of Alpha Mu Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity desire to express our sorrow in the loss that we so keenly feel; by his death we have lost one of our order whom we loved well and highly esteemed.

We who have known and loved him take this means of extending to his family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy. And furthermore we have resolved to have a copy of these resolutions put among the records of the chapter and a copy sent to the Orange and Blue and to The Record of S. A. E.

J. D. ELLIOTT, }
W. W. HILL, } Committee.

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The death of Dr. William LeRoy Broun, President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has caused universal sorrow and a sense of irreparable loss to all his acquaintances and to every one actively interested in the material, intellectual and moral upbuilding of the South. And yet there were circumstances connected with the death of this truly great man that cannot but afford consolation not only to those bound to him by ties of kinship and personal friendship, but to all others that appreciated the greatness of the work in which he had been engaged.

We have it from an authentic source that soon after Dr. Broun came to Auburn he expressed a desire to spend the rest of his days here, and to devote all the energies of his being to the building of a school that would be a monument to his memory.

This was the one ambition of a

man singularly insensible to the allurements of wealth or fame or personal aggrandizement in any form; who was conspicuous by his freedom from egotism and his studied avoidance of display. Truly a laudable ambition.

It is not given to everyone to accomplish his highest aim, to fulfill what he conceives to be his mission, and then without having tasted the bitterness of old age of bodily decrepitude and intellectual decadence, to lay down his work and rest. But such was the blessing vouchsafed to this faithful servant of God and of his fellowmen. It was as though while he planned his work, a beneficent Providence so planned his life that he should reach the goal of his praiseworthy ambition and then, without prolonged pain or distress, be translated to a higher and better life. Herein is consolation to be found. The monument erected to his memory is more enduring than the brick and mortar that compare these classic walls; more beautiful than sculptured marble; more impressive than "storied urn" or heroic statue. His name is indissolubly linked with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, an institution that we believe is destined to live till time shall be no more.

When we reflect upon the character of Dr. Broun, we are struck with the eminent and peculiar fitness of the man for the work he accomplished here. It is rare indeed that one of such high attainments in science and literature shall possess executive ability of so high an order. Scholarship—and not only scholarship, but a familiar and wide acquaintance with schools—was necessary to plan an institution on a line entirely new to the South. But vain would all plans have been without the power to execute, the wisdom to manage to the best advantage, the tact to harmonize conflicting interests—in a word, the qualities of a born leader of men and an administrator of affairs.

But while we are struck with wonder and filled with admiration when we consider what a rare combination of desirable qualities Dr. Broun possessed, let us not forget that it was no less to his exalted Christian character and his dignified, yet simple and unaffected manner, his plain living and high thinking, that his great success was due.

We have in Dr. Broun's career an exemplification of what constitute a truly successful life. One may, from small beginnings, accumulate great wealth; that is success in one direction. Another may gain fame. Though both may attain the objects of their selfish desire, yet it would be a misapplication of terms to call their lives successful. The successful man is one who has accomplished something for the benefit of mankind. He has not lived in vain. From this point of view Dr. Broun was one of the most successful men. He has conferred a benefit not only upon the living, but upon generations yet unborn.

By the blessing of God he was permitted to live nearly three-quarters of a century; to retain his mental faculties undimmed and his usefulness unimpaired to the last hour of his life.



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Mr. Yonge, of Pensacola, Fla., spent a short while in town with his sons a few days ago.

"Bully" Anderson, class of '00," of Montgomery, was in town with friends some time ago.

Mr. Kingsberry, of Atlanta, Ga., who is drumming for J. K. Orr Shoe Co., visited his friends, Cadets Perry and Brown, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. S. Haley made a pleasure trip to Opelika on the third Sunday of last month.

Mr. W. S. Rutledge, class of '00," who is in the drug business at Opelika, visited his parents here last Sunday.

H. H. Conner, class of '01," attended the funeral exercises and burial of Dr. Broun.

Miss Bertha Grout, class of '00," who is teaching at Waverly, Ala., visited the home of Mrs. Bragg last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Young, of Prattville, was in town visiting Cadet Gresham a few days ago.

Cadets Dowdell, Wear, Penn, Renfro and Bagby visited their homes at Opelika week before last.

Some of the cadets think they are "brag" boys in more ways than one because they can take advantage of the "cross-tie transportation" to Opelika and back, on Sunday evenings.

Mr. E. Z. Heard, class of '00," was in town last week.

There was a show in town last week.

Cadet L. L. Conner, on account of an attack of pneumonia, is not able to attend college.

Cadet Lieut. F. J. Houston was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Prof Thach is in Birmingham attending to college business.

Dr. Powers, Ex-President of University of Alabama, was in Auburn two weeks ago.

Many people from different places attended the burial of Dr. Broun.

Is there any reason why the "Orange and Blue" should not be a better paper than it is? Why should it not be something more than an Athletic sheet?

The rumor that one of the assistants(?) was to get married on the 14th of January seems to have not materialized.

All lectures have been postponed for thirty days owing to the death of Dr. Broun. The class football games have been postponed also for the same length of time for the same reason.

Cadet S— has informed Cadet R. H. H— that his mouth reminds him of waves on a "slop" bucket.

The members of the Epworth League will be given a reception next Tuesday night.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to take from us our much

beloved and worthy President, Dr. William LeRoy Broun, Therefore:

Be it resolved First: That not only we, the students of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, but also this Institution, the State and the South have sustained an irreparable loss in the death of this great and good man.

Resolved Second: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of our late President.

Resolved Third: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the Orange and Blue, Opelika Post and Montgomery Advertiser.

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It was very encouraging to see a great many more boys out at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Come again, boys, and help the good work along. There is no healthier sign for a college than to see the students interested in Christian work and right living. When they are there is something being accomplished more than mere existence, and characters are being formed, which are the backbone of society and the power of a nation.

It is hoped that the programs will be more interesting and more valuable hereafter and you may be sure that they will from the names of those that will address us. Rev. Dannelly will give us a talk next Sunday, and let us have a large crowd out to hear him. On the third Sunday Prof. Thach will lecture in the college chapel on "College Honors." Boys, you should hear this lecture by all means. We will be given something that every one should be interested in that has a true college spirit and wishes the honor and integrity of the college upheld.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.

The class games have been postponed on account of the death of our beloved President.

The Advisory Board held a meeting Tuesday and the games have all been arranged to occur at a later date than first announced.

Senior - Freshman, Saturday, February 22.

Junior - Sophomore, Monday, February 24.

Final Contest, Saturday, March 1.

At this meeting O. Alford was elected manager for the football team for next year. The Board has made an excellent choice and are to be congratulated for their discernment of the qualities that go to make up a manager for a football team.

WIRT SOCIETY.

The Wirt Society did not meet on January 25th on account of the death of Dr. Broun.

The Society will meet Saturday night at 7:30. All members are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

Prof. C. C. Thatch will be with us on February 8th.

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